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Constantine passed a law threatening all Roman collaborators (with Tervingi) with death by burning, and he pursued the enemies across the Danube into Sarmatian territory, where RAUSI MOND met his death. With this victory, the western army had violated the territory of Licinius, and the defeated Goths had again become allies of the Eastern emperor. Led by a certain præf. Alica

the Goths stood by Licinius in battle of  
summer 324 & kept in contact with him  
even after he suffered a devastating defeat

Licinius was deposed by Constantine, but he  
tried to regain his power with Gothic help  
His plans were discovered & he was sentenced  
to death. The former emperor however then  
arranged his escape to the Goths. The attempt  
failed & Licinius was apprehended in Thessalonica  
and executed

Constantine with 130,000 men met  
Licinius and 160,000 men, first  
at Adrianople and then at CHRYSOPOLIS  
(SCUTARI), won, and became sole  
emperor

Licinius defeated at Adriansople

When, in 323, Constantine  
conquered Licinus, the Christian  
religion was the strongest  
in the world and became  
the religion of the Roman  
Empire.

Final duel between  
Constantine and Licinius  
as Pagan champion.

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The second war between  
Constantine & Licinius occurred.

(272-337) Constantine I, the Great. (FLAVIUS  
VALERIUS AURELIUS CONSTANTINUS

A Roman emperor from 306-337. He served under  
Diocletian in Egypt; under Galerius in Persia. When  
Diocletian and Maximian abdicated in 305, Chlorus  
and Galerius retained the power. Constantine was the  
son of Chlorus and Galerius was jealous of him. He  
sought to expose him to all possible danger in hope  
of getting rid of him. Constantine joined his father  
who controlled the West, and when his father

died at YORK he named his son his successor. In a jealous quarrel thickened, there were no fewer than 6 emperors in the field at once. Constantine became monarch and his son Maxentius in the West. When Galerius died in 311, Licinius became sole emperor of the East. Constantine and Licinius quarreled and in 323 Licinius was defeated and Constantine became sole ruler of the Roman World. He then moved the seat of the government from Rome to Constantinople, the former Byzantium whence he ruled the vast empire until his death in 337. He was baptized a short time before his death. He called the Council of NICE(Nicæa) in 325 and presided at its first sitting.

## Battle of ADRIANOPLE (Turkey)

The Two rulers of the Roman Empire - Constantine and Licinius, having declared war against each other fought a battle.

Constantine was victorious

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Constantine (the Great) was sole ruler of the Roman Empire.

Christianity was recognized by the State and forced at the cost of paganism.

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Licinius was defeated.

Constantine became sole emperor

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Wars against Visigoths.